



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket N : Q65488

Masao MINOBE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/810,523

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 6184

Examiner: Thong Q. NGUYEN

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: **OPTICAL MICROSCOPE APPARATUS USING CONVERGENT BEAM AS  
ILLUMINATION LIGHT**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 24, 2004 to June 24, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 21, 2004

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**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

|   | (Column 1)    | (Column 2)   |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 39            |              |
| FOR   | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS                                   | 39 minus 20 = | 19           |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 9 minus 3 =   | 6            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> |               |              |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | 39                               | 39                                 | =             |
| Independent   | 9                                | 9                                  | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | 39                               | 39                                 | =             |
| Independent   | 9                                | 9                                  | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   |                                  |                                    | =             |
| Independent   |                                  |                                    | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."  
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 355.00 |
| X\$ 9=    |        |
| X40=      |        |
| +135=     |        |
| TOTAL     |        |

| RATE      | FEE     |
|-----------|---------|
| BASIC FEE | 710.00  |
| X\$18=    | 342.00  |
| X80=      | 480.00  |
| +270=     |         |
| TOTAL     | 1532.00 |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                |
| X40=             |                |
| +135=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18=           |                |
| X80=             |                |
| +270=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

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| X\$18=           |                |
| X80=             |                |
| +270=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |